## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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or: **PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR DRINK CANS,** Customer No.: 43446

ENSURING CLEANLINESS OF THE UPPER BASE OF CANS

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

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